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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Izuo Horai et al.
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Title : SURFACE INSPECTION METHOD AND SURFACE INSPECTION APPARATUS
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

In regard to the above-identified application, please enter the following preliminary amendment and remarks: